

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008 - SESSION ROOM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
DC NATION**

The call goes out once more! Join Sr. VP / Executive Editor Dan DiDio, Senior Coordinating Editor Jann Jones, Keith Giffen (52, Reign In Hell), Jim Starlin (Death of the New Gods), Justin Gray (Countdown to Adventure), Gail Simone (Wonder Woman) and others, to catch a glimpse of what will be the most talked about events of the new year!

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**MOCCA PRESENTS RALPH BAKSHI - UNFILTERED**

Known for his fierce independence and radical approach to filmmaking, Ralph Bakshi is legendary in cartooning and animation circles around the world. His groundbreaking works have influenced countless animators and such contemporary directors as Spike Lee, Quentin Tarantino, and Peter Jackson. Bakshi redefined cartooning with his back alley vernacular and distinctive satire in such films as Fritz the Cat, Heavy Traffic, American Pop, Fire & Ice, and Cool World. Unfiltered: The Complete Ralph Bakshi is the first and only book chronicling the career of this animation pioneer.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**THE POP CULTURE OF TOYS!**

Action figure and statue creation is pop art that is coming into the mainstream spotlight. In years past, nameless, faceless painters and sculptors cranked out figure after figure of beloved characters, but now these mysterious creators are becoming better known among fans and the industry. In this discussion with some of the industry's top talents you will discover the path that led them to many a "fan boy's" dream job. Join Chuck Terceira, Director of Diamond Select Toys and a panel of creators to find out what tools and materials they use and hear some insight to what's coming next from these artistic greats.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**SHIN CHAN**

He's rude. He's crass. He's unbelievably obnoxious and he likes showing his @@@. He's Shin, and he's the star of this train wreck. From superhero sell-outs, hotties, and half-tards to bunny abuse and dirty old men, Shin-chan gives unwholesome family fun a whole new spin. (FUNimation)

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**DEATH NOTE**

The Death Note is a notebook from the realm of the Death Gods with the power to kill anyone by just writing their name within its pages. When it lands in the hands of schoolboy Yamagi Light, he decides to create a perfect world. (VIZ Media)

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**SPOTLIGHT ON BRYAN HITCH**

British artist Bryan Hitch is most famous for his work on Marvel's The Ultimates, along with writer Mark Millar. His American comics work includes JLA, and his co-creation (along with Warren Ellis) of WildStorm's The Authority. One of the most popular artists in comics today, Hitch has reunited with Mark Millar to take over Fantastic Four for Marvel in 2008.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**COMICS EXPERIENCE: BREAKING INTO COMICS**

So you want to make comics? This panel is your first step towards actually doing it! Top comic book creators discuss the ins and outs of the comic industry - specifically, what it takes to break into comics and how it's done! This is the panel that no writer and no artist dare miss.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**GIRLS WHO KICK ASS**

How do the ladies creating comics do it? They're constantly blowing us away with the most outrageous and provocative titles. Jenna Jameson (Shadow Hunter), Amanda Connor (Birds of Prey, Painkiller Jane, Lois Lane), Louise Simonson (New Mutants, X-Factor, Superman) and special guests reveal why they know what Fan-Boys want.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**MARVEL 1958-1968**

1958: Jack Kirby returned to Marvel and helped spark a revolution. 1968: Marvel expanded its line drastically when restrictive distribution rules were removed. Join Marvel historian Peter Sanderson and guest stars as they explore the changes from '58 to '68.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**BLACK AND WHITE: COMPOSITION AND DESIGN**

Over the last century, stories of all mediums have tapped into the dynamic visual quality of "heavy blacks." This workshop will focus on how to control the use of black and white shapes to create dynamic compositions, intriguing character designs, dramatic lighting effects, and complex staging. This will be a lecture-based workshop, filled with visual examples from the mediums masters of black and white comics. If you like Sin City, Hellboy, or 100 Bullets, this is the workshop for you!

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**THE BLACK PANEL - NYCC STYLE**

Witness true black power—the power of black content in the entertainment marketplace. This lively panel will look at how black content is influencing entertainment and discuss how to increase its output in the mainstream.

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**IGN Theater****SCIFI FRIDAY NIGHT - BATTLESTAR GALACTICA AND DOCTOR WHO - ALL NEW!**

All new episodes of Doctor Who and Battlestar Galactica premiere every Friday on SCI FI. Now Comic Con fans can be the first to catch the latest adventure. Join SCI FI for an exclusive preview screening of Friday night's episodes. Everyone attending will receive a special The Stranded mini comic.

Room 1E12-13-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Kids****NICKTOONS NETWORK PRESENTS: THREE DELIVERY**

Room 1E07

Come get the inside scoop on Three Delivery, Nicktoons Network's upcoming new series from Creator/Exec Producer Larry Schwarz (Animation Collective). Set in Chinatown, Three Delivery is a modern day superhero tale packed with martial arts action, high speed bike races, paranormal mystery, and comedy. Joining Larry are Art Director Alan Foreman, Cultural Consultant Pei-Chen Chen and actor Robby Sharpe, lead voice actor. Together they will present a behind-the-scenes look at what to expect in this amazing new series. Plus, get a special sneak preview before the series premiere in June!

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Kids, Teen

Room 1E12-13-14

BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE

A whole new Ben. A whole new force. Cartoon Network unveils the future of Ben 10 in a special NYCC screening of this brand new original series, followed by a special Q&A Panel with the show's creators. Join Ben as he must choose to once again put on the Omnitrix and combine forces with friends and foes from his past to battle an alien conspiracy that threatens the fate of our galaxy.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**MATTEL AND DC COMICS - A HEROIC PARTNERSHIP**

Room 1E02

You've been a fan of Mattel's popular DC toy lines, now find out the latest news, sneak peaks and behind the scenes scoop on your favorite Mattel/DC action figures including DC Universe Classics, Justice League Unlimited, Infinite Heroes, plus exciting new lines and the world premier of brand new action figures. Join Mattel toy designers for an insightful Q&A. Not to be missed!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**VIZ MEDIA**

Room 1E03

VIZ Media is responsible for Naruto and Bleach, the biggest anime and manga in America. What can they possibly do next? Find out.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST TOP 3**

Room 1E04

Fullmetal Alchemist has legions of fans and is a modern day classic. But what's the best of the best? Watch the show's top three episodes -- as voted by fans! (FUNimation)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**MARVEL - MAKE MINE MARVEL**

Room 1E08

Join Editor Nick Lowe for in-depth, one-on-one chats with some of the hottest names in graphic fiction. Get into the minds of sci-fi mastermind Orson Scott Card, acclaimed crime novelist Duane Swierczynski, legendary Marvel creator John Romita Sr. and a special surprise guest in this intimate look at the past, present, and future of comics!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**DC - TALENT SEARCH ORIENTATION**

Room 1E09

Learn what DC Comics looks for in artists and find out how to improve your chances at becoming a working professional. Remember, diversity is the key with DC: DC Universe, Vertigo, WildStorm, Mad Magazine, Minx, and more! This informative orientation session will explain how DC's Talent Search works. If you want to have your work reviewed, attendance at this orientation session is mandatory, keep in mind that not all attendees are guaranteed a review.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**STAN ON STAN!**

Room 1E10-1E11

Elvis is IN OUR BUILDING!!! Stan Lee is revered for co-creating Spider-Man, the X-Men, the Fantastic Four, the Silver Surfer, and the Incredible Hulk, among other original and wildly popular characters. Now the first recipient of the New York Comics Legend Award, Stan explains why comics are still vital in the 21st Century and what he has planned for the future.

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**KILTRO**

Room 1E15

Marko Zaror stars as Zamir, the leader of a gang known as the Kiltros. More a gang of idle layabouts than a gang of criminals, the Kiltros don't actually do all too much, and Zamir spends most of his time obsessing over a girl. But when Kim's life is threatened, Zamir and the Kiltros stand up. Blending South American film vérité style, spaghetti western theatricality, and a healthy Hong Kong martial arts influence, Kiltro was a major box office and critical success in its native Chile and it's poised to take America by storm! (Magnolia)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**STEVE GERBER MEMORIAL**

Room 1E16

Comic book writer Steve Gerber passed away on February 10 at a hospital in Las Vegas. Now, members of F.O.O.G. (Friends of Ol' Gerber) gather together to say farewell and swap stories about one of comics' most innovative creative talents, the scribe who gave you Howard the Duck. With Mary Skrenes, Len Wein, Buzz Dixon and many more, along with moderator Mark Evanier.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Kids, Teen

IGN Theater

DISNEY: THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN AND WALL-E

One year later for the Pevensie siblings, 1,300 years later in Narnia. The enchanted characters of C.S. Lewis' timeless fantasy come to life again in this second installment of the beloved book series, where a thrilling, perilous new adventure and all-new creatures and challenges await the Pevensie siblings. Watch exclusive new film footage from this epic adventure series and join Ben Barnes (Prince Caspian), William Moseley (Peter Pevensie), Peter Dinklage (Trumpkin), and producer Mark Johnson for an exclusive audience Q&A.

In WALL-E: The year is 2700. WALL-E, a robot, spends every day doing what he was made for. But soon, he will discover what he was meant for. From Academy Award®-winning director, Andrew Stanton (Finding Nemo), WALL-E is the story of one robot's comic adventures as he chases his dream across the galaxy. Be the first to see exclusive new footage of Disney-Pixar's next adventure!

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**DARK HORSE COMICS PRESENTS EMILY THE STRANGE**

Room 1E07

Emily the Strange—Get ready to enter the world of the Strange! Meet the behind-the-scenes talent on the Dark Horse comic, hear about what the future holds for Emily, and come prepared with your deepest questions about life's biggest mysteries. It also never hurts to have a great acapella arrangement of your favorite Black Sabbath song ready to show off, or a killer stupid dance move. Prizes will be awarded for no good reason at all!

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	DINOTOPIA: BEHIND THE SCENES	Room 1E02	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	CODE GEASS	Room 1E04
Dinotopia creator James Gurney gives a digital slide show of the making of Dinotopia from its origins in 1988 to the most recent book, Journey to Chandara, released in 2007. He gave a similar presentation to nine art schools and five movie studios last fall. He explores the nitty-gritty of visualizing imaginary scenes realistically in traditional media. The presentation is fun, lively, and practical, covering research, thumbnail sketches, reference maquettes, perspective, dinosaur reconstruction, step-by-step sequences, plein air painting, plus a little about world-building and working as an author/illustrator.			CODE GEASS is the story of war, revenge, and robots with character designs by legendary manga studio CLAMP. In the year 2010, the Holy Empire of Britannia invades Japan, crushing all opposition with their robotic soldiers, the Knightmare Frames. But while Japan is enslaved under Britannia's rule, the Japanese Resistance is about to receive help from the most unlikely of sources, the son of Britannia's Emperor. (Bandai Entertainment)		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	DEL REY MANGA	Room 1E03	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	THE WORLD OF SHANNARA	Room 1E07
The team from Del Rey Manga is on hand to dish out some exciting new manga announcements and updates on what you can expect from your favorite publisher through 2008 and beyond. Plus all the usual fun of the Del Rey Q&A.			The Shannara book of Terry Brooks are epic, legendary, and grand. Now, meet the man himself. Terry Brooks will discuss the origin and future of Shannara and Robert Napton, the man behind the upcoming Shannara graphic novel, will speak about adding images to Terry Brooks' immortal words.		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	EMMA	Room 1E04	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	LEGION OF SUPERHEROES 50TH ANNIVERSARY	Room 1E08
Emma is the strikingly simple and sweet story of a house maid who falls in love with an aristocrat in 19th Century London. It's one of the most tender, touching, heart-felt, and purely genuine animations to come out of Japan in recent (and long-term) memory, and while it lacks giant robots, busty schoolgirls, and all the other traditional anime trappings, it deserves a viewing. Rather, because it lacks giant robots, busty schoolgirls, and all the other traditional anime trappings, it deserves a viewing. (Right Stuf)			Join the creators of Legion for a look back on 50 years of adventures and stories, moderated by comic book historian Peter Sanderson.		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	SPOTLIGHT ON MIKE MIGNOLA	Room 1E08	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	ROBOTECH: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE	Room 1E09
Mike Mignola's fascination with ghosts and monsters began at an early age (he doesn't remember why) and reading Dracula at age 12 introduced him to Victorian literature and folklore from which he has never recovered. After several years of solid work for DC and Marvel, Mike joined several other comic book creators (John Byrne, Frank Miller, Geof Darrow, etc.) to form the Legend imprint at Dark Horse Comics and there he created Hellboy, a tough and leathery occult detective who may or may not be the beast of the apocalypse. There are now 6 Hellboy graphic novels (with more on the way), several spin off titles (Hellboy: Weird Tales, Hellboy Junior, BPRD), 2 anthologies of prose stories, several novels, 2 animated films and now two live action films starring Ron Perlman. Get out your horn grinders, strap yourself in, and welcome the creator of HELLBOY!			Tommy Yune, director of Robotech: The Shadow Chronicles, covers the history of the animated series that introduced a generation to anime and discusses upcoming new releases in the wake of the announcement of the live-action feature film.		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	ZOMBIE SURVIVAL 101	Room 1E09	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	SPOTLIGHT ON ORSON SCOTT CARD	Room 1E10-1E11
The zombie apocalypse is coming -- it's only a matter of time. Prepare yourself for the walking dead with this course in the essential tips and tricks you'll need to keep safe during Earth's darkest hour. Hosted by the Green Light Anti-Zombie Squad.			Orson Scott Card is the author of the novels Ender's Game, Ender's Shadow, and Speaker for the Dead. Besides these and other science fiction novels, Card writes contemporary fantasy (Magic Street, Enchantment, Lost Boys), biblical novels (Stone Tables, Rachel and Leah), the American frontier fantasy series The Tales of Alvin Maker (beginning with Seventh Son), poetry (An Open Book), and many plays and scripts.		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	T.M.REVOLUTION	Room 1E10-1E11	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	MIRAGEMAN	Room 1E15
T.M.Revolution is one of the biggest pop stars in Japan and performing for the first time in NYC later tonight. Meet the man before his concert and discover how he rose to fame and what his next projects are all about!			Marko Zaror stars as Maco, a young man orphaned when his parents were killed in a violent attack. Maco pays the bills working as a bouncer at a club and fills the rest of his solitary life training in martial arts so that he can never be made a victim again. But everything changes for Maco one night when he stops a burglar and saves a woman. Realizing the power in his hands, Maco dons a mask and vows to become a hero. (Magnolia)		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	DCU: COUNTDOWN TO CRISIS	Room 1E12-13-14	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	COMIC WRITERS TALK ABOUT WRITING	Room 1E16
Sr. VP / Executive Editor Dan DiDio, VP Sales Bob Wayne and Senior Coordinating Editor Jann Jones, Geoff Johns (Action Comics, Green Lantern), Grant Morrison (Batman, Final Crisis), Ethan Van Sciver (Justice League of America, Green Lantern), J.G. Jones (Final Crisis), Stephanie Roux (Birds of Prey) and others for a panel that's not to be missed. The Sinestro War has passed, the Countdown is nearly over, and a Final Crisis looms! What lies ahead for our favorite heroes? Find out here!			An esteemed panel of writers will discuss their deep, dark thoughts and how they're able to bring their demons to the page, and still lead a normal life! Moderated by Danny Fingeroth.		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	COMIC STRIPS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY	Room 1E16	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	STAR WARS AND INDIANA JONES: WHAT'S HOT FROM LUCASFILM	IGN Theater
Throughout the 20th Century, the comic strip rode the crest of newspaper readership that reached over 86,000,000 readers every Sunday in the late '80s, but its wave of popularity is waning with the drastic and continuing decline in newspaper markets and circulation. But all is not lost! The Internet Age is upon us, and newspaper comic strips have a new avenue for distribution...but how will the medium need to aesthetically and commercially adjust to achieve this transformation to the 21st Century? Moderator: Lee Nordling, President of The Pack, Author of "Your Career In the Comics"; Panelists: Brendan Burford, Editor, King Features Syndicate, Lucas Wetzel, Asst. Acquisitions Editor, Universal Press Syndicate			There are few movie franchises, if any, that have captured popular culture more completely than Star Wars and Indiana Jones. Lucasfilm's Steve Sansweet will showcase the exciting year that's coming for fans. Enjoy sneak peeks into the eagerly awaited animated television series, Star Wars: The Clone Wars, hearing insights from those closest to the creative process. Glimpse game play from Star Wars: The Force Unleashed, the ground-breaking new game from LucasArts that promises to make players feel like they are inside the next chapter of the Star Wars Saga. There will be Star Wars of another type too, with an interview with Seth Green and Matt Senreich, co-creators of Star Wars: Robot Chicken. And in the Indy world, hear inside news on the soon-to-be released Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	THE SCI FI CHANNEL PRESENTS - BATTLESTAR GALACTICA	IGN Theater	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	DAN DARE: BRITAIN'S GREATEST HERO - WHAT AMERICANS NEED TO KNOW NOW!	Room 1E12-13-14
Last year, Battlestar Galactica took New York by storm for its first ever Comic Con panel. But that was just the beginning. Join fans from around the world as the series Entertainment Weekly hails as a "fan-frakking-tastic" show on television, ** returns to the Con for its 2nd annual appearance. Join Grace Park, Sharon "Athena" Agathon and Tahmoh Penikett, Karl "Helo" Agathon for a one-hour discussion with Marc Bernardin of Entertainment Weekly			Virgin Comics presents Garth Ennis (The Boys, Preacher, John Woo's Seven Brothers) to reveal the brilliance of Dan Dare's enduring legacy and shares why he needed to write this quintessential British story for readers in the US. In Garth's own words, "He's our Captain America, our Superman, our Batman, he's all of them rolled into one. He's the original and the best." Joining Garth for his first public US appearance in many years is Peter Hampson, whose father, Frank, created Dan Dare in 1950 and Larry Lieberman, Chief Marketing Officer of Virgin Comics.		
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	STAR TREK BOOKS 2008	Room 1E03	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	THE WORLD OF DABEL BROTHERS PUBLISHING	Room 1E07
A special limited edition sampler of Pocket's upcoming arc of epic novels, KOBAYASHI MARU, GREATER THAN THE SUM, and the DESTINY trilogy, will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.			Dabel Brothers Publishing come to the NY Comic Con with a jam-packed Panel that offers exclusive previews of Jim Butcher's The Dresden Files: Welcome to the Jungle, George R. R. Martin's Wild Cards: The Hard Call, and Dean Koontz's Frankenstein: Prodigal Son. But that's not all! The Dabels are also going to be showing some never-before-seen artwork , previews of up coming titles and a special guest or two all from the world of Dabel Brothers Publishing.		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	BOOKS WITH CAPES: THE LITERARY SUPERHERO	Room 1E02	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE DVD RELEASE!	Room 1E02
Join Stephen King's son Owen King and John McNally, who both edited and contributed to Who Can Save Us Now? Brand-New Superheroes and Their Amazing (Short) Stories, as well as illustrator Chris Burnham. The discussion taps into the recent surge of interest in comics, superheroes, graphic novels, and other pop-fantasy media.			At long last the popular 2002 MOTU animated series is out on DVD! Come help celebrate this release with a special screening of episode 35 -The Power of Grayskull and learn the secret origin of the most Powerful Man in the Universe- HE-MAN! PLUS- the world premier of brand new MOTU toy news- revealed here for the very first time! Q&A with Mattel toy designers to follow.		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	YEN PRESS	Room 1E03	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ONE PIECE: BEHIND THE SCENES	Room 1E03
What happens when a former DC Comics Vice President and Manga Buyer for Borders team up? Yen Press. Learn about the origin and upcoming releases from this new manga powerhouse!			Meet the crew behind the crew of One Piece! FUNimation's here with the voices of your favorite pirates to give you an inside look at this swashbuckling series!		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	NANA	Room 1E04	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Two young women, both named Nana, one a punk rocker and the other from the upper middle class, find each other in Tokyo as their lives, loves, and careers intertwine. Based on the manga by Ai Yazawa. (VIZ Pictures)	

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

NEW YORK CITY THROUGH ITS AUTHORS

New York City may be the world's most-written-about city. While sometimes romantic, sometimes mythic, and sometimes wicked, it's always New York. New York Comic Con invites several of the city's local authors to speak about how living in New York has influenced their words – whether they're writing about NYC or not.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

DO YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR A TV SHOW? A STARTER'S GUIDE ON INDY TV

Many people have had ideas for the perfect new TV show, but what comes next? This panel introduces the audience to a group of independent producers who took matters into their own hands. Often armed only with easily accessible equipment and a few favors from friends, dozens of up-and-coming producers have created their own TV pilots and showcased them for the industry decision-makers at the New York Television Festival. As a result of screening at the NYTVF, these producers have secured deals with development departments at places such as NBC, A&E, and MSN. Come listen to their stories and see highlights from their independently produced pilots. (Mary Egan Callahan – Co-Exec Prod, Split the Difference, Nick Cogan – Exec Prod/Animator, Squid Dragon Legend, Dan McNamara – Exec Prod, Redeeming Rainbow, The Calderons, James Murray – Exec Producer/Creator, Criss-Cross, Joe Narciso – Co-Exec Prod, Split the Difference)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SPOTLIGHT ON GRANT MORRISON

Grant Morrison has been recognized as one of the top writers in the comics industry for more than 20 years and is acknowledged as one of its most imaginative storytellers. 2008 continues his best-selling runs on ALL STAR SUPERMAN and the BATMAN comic. Morrison is now writing the hotly anticipated FINAL CRISIS, the major crossover book for DC Comics in 2008. Tie in books include the controversial upcoming BATMAN R.I.P. storyline which will revolutionize the character and book. 2008 also marks an anticipated return to creating his own characters at DC's adult-oriented Vertigo Imprint. Several new series are in the works with release commencing in the Autumn.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

BRAVE NEW WORLD - IMAGE COMICS

Three generations of Image creators, including Image founders (Publisher Erik Larsen), established creators (such as Dynamo 5 and Noble Causes' Jay Faerber) and all-new creators (including the front man of the insanely popular prog rock band, Coheed & Cambria, Claudio Sanchez, who is establishing himself as a writer in The Amory Wars and Mark Sable from Hazed & Grounded) will spend the hour in this exclusive New York Comic Con interview.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS PRESENTS - WANTED AND HELLBOY 2: THE GOLDEN ARMY

WANTED - James McAvoy, Morgan Freeman and Angelina Jolie star in a action-thriller with a hero for a new generation. Based upon Mark Millar's graphic novel series and directed by stunning visualist Timur Bekmambetov, Wanted uncovers one apathetic nobody's transformation into an enforcer of justice. Mark Millar and Timur Bekmambetov are scheduled to appear.

HELLBOY 2: THE GOLDEN ARMY - With a signature blend of action, humor and character-based spectacle, the saga of the world's toughest, kitten-loving hero from Hell continues to unfold in Hellboy II: The Golden Army. Bigger muscle, badder weapons and more ungodly villains arrive in an epic vision of imagination from director Guillermo del Toro, based upon the comic by Mike Mignola. Director del Toro, Mignola and stars Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones and Luke Goss are scheduled to appear.

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

THE SCIFI CHANNEL PRESENTS - GHOST HUNTERS

This year, New York Comic Con gets a little more paranormal. Catch Josh Gates from Destination Truth as he moderates the first ever Ghost Hunters panel discussion with Jason Hawes and Grant Wilson. What you'll hear is real - and scary!

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SPEED RACER, DIGITAL MANGA, AND 801 MEDIA

Come join the editors of DMP, June, and 801 Media as we discuss new acquisitions for 2008-2009 - both yaoi and mainstream, 2008 highlights, and raffle off the usual slew of awesome prizes. Peter Fernandez (the voice behind Speed Racer) will also be on hand to discuss DMP Platinum's release of the complete, original Speed Racer manga. Who knows, 801-chan and Tomo-chan might even put in a guest appearance!

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

VOICE ACTORS AND THE CITY

New York City is home to some of America's most talented voice actors. Now, spend an hour learning about making your living voicing cartoon characters in the City That Never Sleeps!

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FAN FILMS - A HISTORY AND FUTURE

Fan films—outlaw, amateur movies starring famous comic book and Sci-Fi characters—are an internet phenomenon; find out their secret past, who makes them today and what they'll mean to Big Media tomorrow. Panelists: filmmakers Adam Bertocci (Run Leia Run), Chris Notarile (Blinky Productions), Dan Poole (The Green Goblin's Last Stand); Professor Dan Galiardi, Five Towns College; Fanboy Will of FanFilmPodcast.com; and Clive Young, author of Homemade Hollywood: Fans Behind The Camera.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

VERTIGO VOICES: THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Vertigo has always stood out as the premiere imprint for edgy and provocative comics. But this year, Vertigo is spotlighting Original Graphic Novels and new series that will leave readers stunned. Come listen in as Sr. VP / Executive Editor Karen Berger, Group Editor Shelly Bond, and others speak with Jonathan Ames (The Alcoholic), Dean Haspiel (American Splendor), Mat Johnson (Incognegro), Warren Pleece (Incognegro), Brian Wood (DMZ, Northlanders, Demo), Becky Cloonan (American Virgin, Demo), Josh Dysart (Swamp Thing), G. Willow Wilson (Cairo, Air), M.K. Perker (Cairo, Air), and more!

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SCOTT MCCLOUD'S ZOT!

ZOT! is BACK! Acclaimed comics artist and theoretician Scott McCloud will see his classic comics series, Zot!, republished by HarperCollins as an original trade paperback edition in July 2008. One of McCloud's earliest extended works of fiction, Zot! is a seminal work that reflects the influence of both manga and the emerging alternative comics scene on McCloud's comics. Join Scott for a great hour of reflection and insight into his and your favorite moments from the classic series.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

INTO THE INFERN: NICKELODEON'S AVATAR: THE LAST AIRBENDER FINALE

Get an insider's look at the explosive 2-hour movie event as the adventures of Aang, the last Airbender culminate in a head to head battle with the Fire Lord Ozai. The panel will be packed with exclusive sneak peeks of upcoming episodes, production art, the official trailer for the highly anticipated finale and a Q&A with special guests, show creators Bryan Konietzko and Mike DiMartino. Moderated by Megan Casey, Executive in Charge for Nickelodeon.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

TOP COW EDITORIAL PANEL

Join Top Cow President Matt Hawkins, Publisher Filip Sablik, and VP of Editorial Rob Levin as they give you the 411 on all the hot, new events from The Cow in 2008! They'll be joined by your favorite Top Cow creators, including the Witchblade creative team of Ron Marz and Stepan Sejic, plus The Darkness creative team of Phil Hester and Michael Broussard! Be the first to hear exclusive announcements, see sneak peeks of upcoming art, and as a bonus, every attendee will receive a FREE exclusive gift not available anywhere else!

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SCI-FI ROUND TABLE: THE FUTURE OF THE FUTURE

Veteran authors and the genre's emerging voices gather to speak about their common influences, current projects, modern science, and the trends that are changing the genre.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

MARVEL STUDIOS AND UNIVERSAL PRESENT - THE INCREDIBLE HULK

THE INCREDIBLE HULK kicks off an all-new, explosive and action-packed epic of one of the most popular Super Heroes of all time. In this new beginning, scientist Bruce Banner (Edward Norton) desperately hunts for a cure to the gamma radiation that poisoned his cells and unleashes the unbridled force of rage within him: The Hulk. Director Louis Leterrier and producers Gale Anne Hurd and Kevin Feige are scheduled to appear.

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

ABC TV/STAGE 9 DIGITAL MEDIA PRESENT - TRENCHES

Set in another time, on another planet, Trenches begins in the waning days of a grueling war. A botched rescue attempt forces a young soldier and his unit to team up with their enemy to survive a brutal threat and escape the planet. Join critically-acclaimed filmmaker Shane Felix, creator of the online sensations "Pitching George Lucas" and "Star Wars Revelations," for an exclusive preview of this sci-fi action thriller.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ZUDA: THE FUTURE OF ONLINE COMICS

Read. Vote. Create. With those three little words, Zuda is changing the face of comics on the internet. Come meet the muscle behind the magic! Hosted by Richard Bruning—Senior VP, Creative Director and creators Jeremy Love (Bayou), Bobby and Peter Timony (The Night Owls), Nicholas Doan (Pray For Death), and more.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

IRWIN HASEN AND LEONARD STARR

An open discussion with two of the most beloved comic strip/book artists of all time, Irwin Hasen (Golden Age Green Lantern, Wonder Woman, and Dondi), and Leonard Starr (Golden and silver age comics, Mary Perkins, On Stage, Annie, Kelly Green and ThunderCats), moderated by Danny Fingeroth.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

XXXHOLIC

Watanuki has been haunted by dark spirits his entire life, a curse flowing through his bloodline preventing peace. When his incessant demons drag him to the ornate door of the Dimensional Witch Yuko, he meets a mystical woman of insight and luxury, quick to help those in a bind... For a fee! (FUNimation)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

GOTHIC & LOLITA FASHION

Discover the inspirations behind the fashions featured at Saturday's Gothic & Lolita Bible Fashion Show! TOKYOPOP's Senior Editor Jenna Winterberg and Coordinating Editor Michelle Nguyen discuss the creative aspects of being a designer with an emphasis on design inspiration. The panel features guest Megan McHugh (of Megan Maude), Samantha Rei (of Blasphemina's Closet), and Victoria Michel (of La Dauphine).

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TODAY'S VOICES IN GRAPHIC NOVELS

Many of today's hottest authors are doing amazing work in the Graphic Novel medium. Come here these voices as they discuss their thoughts on exploring this new medium.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Kids, Teen

NICKELODEON'S FAVORITE PARTY ANIMALS: BACK AT THE BARNYARD

Come get the inside scoop on Back at the Barnyard, Nickelodeon's latest breakout comedy from Executive Producer Steve Odekerk (The Nutty Professor). Joining Steve are Supervising Producer Jed Spingarn (Jimmy Neutron) and actor and comedian Chris Hardwick (The X's), voice of lead character, Otis. Plus, get a special look at Nick's newest CG-animated shows, including the upcoming Penguins of Madagascar, co-produced by DreamWorks Animation. Moderated by Roland Poindexter, Vice President, Nickelodeon Original Programming, Animation.

Room 1E11

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Room 1E12-13-14	SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008	Room 1E15
ABC PRESENTS - ELI STONE		5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	
Is it possible to change life midstream and get back to who you are at your core? From Greg Berlanti (Brothers & Sisters, Dirty Sexy Money, Everwood) and Marc Guggenheim (Brothers & Sisters, Law & Order, The Practice) comes a story about a lawyer who finds himself at a crossroads between the man he has become and the man he wants to be... even if that means being a prophet. Executive Producer Marc Guggenheim will be on hand to discuss the series which stars Jonny Lee Miller, Victor Garber, Natasha Henstridge, Loretta Devine, Sam Jaeger, James Saito, Matt Letsher and Julie Gonzalo.		JOE KUBERT TRIBUTE	
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Room 1E15	A parade of creators come together to honor a legend	
VENTURE BROS.		5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	
Join Jackson Publick, Doc Hammer, Mike Sinterniklaas, and James Urbaniak for a trip inside Astrobase Go and a look at the upcoming third season of The Venture Bros!		QUICKSTOP ENTERTAINMENT	Room 1E16
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Room 1E16	Join us for an exclusive preview of Kevin Smith's upcoming ZACK & MIRI MAKE A PORNO, starring Seth Rogen & Elizabeth Banks, as well as a few additional surprises sure to wow you, straight from the fine folks at QuickStopEntertainment.com. If that weren't enough, we'll also be featuring a live performance from cyber-troubadours Jonathan Coulton and Paul & Storm.	
SCOTT MCCLOUD AND DOUG RUSHKOFF		5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	
Join Scott McCloud and Douglas Rushkoff for an hour of debate, theory and commentary on the state of the industry.		MARVEL - CUP O' JOE	Room 1E12-13-14
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	IGN Theater	Join the EEK himself, Joe Quesada, as he unveils what's in store for all your favorite Marvel characters & creators, makes some surprising announcements, and takes on any and all questions!! As always, this is the one, no-holds barred panel that everyone's gonna be talking about, and the one panel you don't want to miss!!!	
LIONSGATE FILMS PRESENTS - WILL EISNER'S THE SPIRIT		6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	
Lionsgate and Odd Lot Entertainment present an exclusive first look at THE SPIRIT, based on the classic comic book series by Will Eisner, featuring the world premiere of the film's teaser trailer. Writer-director Frank Miller and actress Eva Mendes will be on hand to speak about their involvement in the upcoming major motion picture, along with the film's producers, Odd Lot Entertainment co-CEO Deborah Del Prete and Michael Uslan. The panel will be moderated by MTV News Correspondent Kurt Loder.		THE REBOOT PANEL WITH GAVIN BLAIR AND DAN DIDIO	Room 1E02
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Room 1E07	ReBoot was the first CG animated series on television. And now, it's making a comeback. For the first time in America, ReBoot Co-Creator and head writer, Gavin Blair joins former ReBoot writer and current DC Executive, Dan DiDio to discuss the making of the ground breaking animation series. Gavin has some great stories to share about the formative years of CG animation. He will also share his thoughts about the new ReBoot 'revival'. A must attend for all fans of ReBoot and animation!	
DEVIL'S DUE - REST		6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	
HEROES star Milo Ventimiglia and his Divide Pictures partner Russ Cundiff premiere new artwork and details about their upcoming action/suspense thriller REST from Devil's Due Publishing. Devil's Due President and founder Josh Blaylock accompanies the pair to talk about this huge comic book event. Artist and HACK/SLASH writer Tim Seeley also joins the panel to discuss Devil's Due's landmark year, including the launch of HALLOWEEN: NIGHTDANCE, SPOOKS, and the DEVIL'S DUE POP line of vinyl toys and useable artwork.		LUCKY STAR AND CODE GEASS: BEHIND THE SCENES	Room 1E03
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Room 1E12-13-14	Bandai Entertainment tells all! Get the inside dirt on Lucky Star and CODE GEASS, the most anticipated anime series coming to America in 2008. Are they worth the hype? Absolutely!	
MARC GUGGENHEIM SPOTLIGHT		6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	
A life-long comic fan, Marc Guggenheim has been writing comics professionally since 2005, beginning with a two-issue stint on DC's Aquaman and then Marvel's Wolverine. He's current writing duties including runs on THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN and YOUNG X-MEN. A native of Long Island, Marc originally practiced law at one of Boston's most prestigious firms before leaving to pursue his dream of writing professionally. He's written on The Practice, Law & Order, CSI: Miami, Jack & Bobby and now co-creator of the ABC series Eli Stone.		FUNKY FOREST	Room 1E04
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Room 1E07	Three of Japan's most free-thinking directors team up to present this unpredictable cosmic masterpiece. What starts as a trio of unpopular brothers trying to gain the attention of a lady – any lady – at a leisurely picnic explodes into a surreal trek melding together science fiction, comedy, drama, dancing, and a lot of nonsense. (VIZ Pictures)	
ADULT SWIM PRESENTS: ROBOT CHICKEN: STAR WARS		6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	
Seth Green and Matthew Senreich just wrapped season 3 production on "Robot Chicken," the Emmy-nominated hit stop-motion animated show they created for Cartoon Network's Adult Swim. The duo also exec produce/direct/write (with Green doing 35 – 60 voices each week). The duo behind the wild spoof "Robot Chicken: Star Wars", which is due out the May are here at NYCC! May the force be with us all!		WILDSTORM: REVELATIONS REVEALED!	Room 1E07
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Room 1E02	Get the inside scoop on what's upcoming from DC's wildest imprints from DC VP Sales Bob Wayne, WS VP Hank Kanalz, and WS Editor Ben Abernathy, as they are joined by Scott Beatty (WildStorm: Revelations), Leandro Fernandez (Stormwatch PHD: Armageddon), Keith Giffen (DC/WildStorm: Dreamwar), Christos Gage (WildStorm: Revelations), B. Clay Moore (Casey Blue: Beyond Tomorrow), Walter Simonson (World of Warcraft), Joel Gomez (Lost Boys: Reign of Frogs), and of course, superstar artist Jim Lee, Editorial Director—WildStorm. The Armageddon has come and gone, but in its wake are untold REVELATIONS that will affect your favorite WildStorm teams.	
OUR GODS WEAR SPANDEX: THE SECRET HISTORY OF COMIC BOOK HEROES		6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	
Was Superman's arch nemesis Lex Luthor based on Aleister Crowley? Can Captain Marvel be linked to the Sun gods on antiquity? In Our Gods Wear Spandex, A. David Lewis moderates a panel with author Christopher Knowles, Danny Fingeroth and Douglas Rushkoff to find answers to these questions and bring to light many other intriguing links between superheroes and the enchanted world of esoterica. This discussion make never allow you to read a comic the same way again!		WARCRAFT LEGENDS AND STARCRAFT FRONTLINE	Room 1E09
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Room 1E03	Warcraft and Starcraft are two of the world's most influential video game sagas, and they've expanded beyond the video screen with exciting new projects from TOKYOPOP! Learn the latest right here as we discuss new project development under wraps and break out a huge industry Exclusive Announcement only at NY Comic Con! NY Times Best Selling author Richard Knaak (also a writer for BLIZZARD Entertainment) will be a guest panelist to clue you on all the details!	
SHIN CHAN: BEHIND THE SCENES		6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	
Shin Chan? Every pondered who's responsible? Well, now you can shake their hands. FUNimation's here with the voices of your favorite dysfunctional family to give you an inside look at this madness.		DARK HORSE COMICS	Room 1E15
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Room 1E04	Dark Horse Comics— Please join Dark Horse editor Shawna Gore and publicist Jeremy Atkins, as well as surprise creators and other guests, for a peek into Dark Horse's future as the maverick publisher enters its 22 nd year on the cutting edge.	
GRAVITATION		6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	
High school senior Shuichi Shindou dreams that his garage band Bad Luck will propel him to stardom. When novelist Eiri Yuki dismisses Shuichi's lyrics as trash, the teenage rocker is crushed – and develops a crush. (Right Stuf)		COSPLAY AND COSTUMING ESSENTIALS	Room 1E16
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Room 1E08	Anna Fischer, one of the America's leading cosplay photographers, and a panel of New York's most impressive cosplayers reveal some tips and tricks sure to help anyone wanting to improve their costuming skills.	
GAIA ONLINE		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	
Come meet Gaia's founders and staff and get a sneak peek at upcoming features, games, and events. Stick around for the open-mic Q&A session and a special raffle!		GIGANT ROBOT RUMBLE	Room 1E08
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Room 1E09	Remember when you were in elementary school and you argued with your friends about whether Voltron or Optimus Prime would win in a fight? Well, the fight's not over yet! Prepare for the ultimate in nerdy panels as Robotech's Steve Yun hosts a tournament where panelists and attendees argue and vote over which robots would come up tops in the Giant Robot Rumble. Sixteen robots enter the arena, but only one leaves...	
BOOM! STUDIOS PANEL		6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	
The BOOM! Studios team—Mark Waid, Ross Richie, Michael Alan Nelson and Chip Mosher, take to the stage for a full hour. Surprise announcements will be made. BOOM! Studios promises to make your head explode!		SNEAK PREVIEW OF STARSHIP TROOPERS : MARAUDER	Room 1E12-13-14
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Room 1E10-1E11	The bugs are back! Writer/director Ed Neumeier (Robocop), Casper Van Dien (Starship Troopers) and Jolene Blalock (Star Trek Enterprise) host the world premiere of the trailer from the action-packed continuation of the Starship Troopers franchise, coming this summer from Sony Pictures Home Entertainment!	
THE GIRL WHO LEAPT THROUGH TIME		7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
When high school student Makoto Konno gains the power to (literally) leap back and forth through time, she uses the ability to make her life a little bit more comfortable, yet when she realizes her power is limited and there are unexpected consequences from her each and every leap, she strives to make the world right before her ability runs out. (Bandai Entertainment)		SPOTLIGHT ON GAIL SIMONE	Room 1E02
		Known for her quirky characters and dialog, she is the critically acclaimed, multiple award-winning writer of such works as Deadpool, Agent X, Simpsons Comics, Action Comics, Welcome to Tranquility, Gen13, Villains United, Secret Six, and many others, as well as a lengthy run on the fan favorite Birds Of Prey. Currently, she is taking the reins of the Wonder Woman comic as the book's first permanent, ongoing female writer. Ladies and Gentlemen....Gail Simone!	

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CMX: MANGA FOR THE MASSES

Join VP Hank Kanazawa as he discusses the brilliance of the manga universe. Talk about such books as Crayon Shinchan, Densha Otoko, Emma, Gon, Mega Tokyo, Two Flowers for the Dragon and Zombie Fairy.

Room 1E03

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

AVP- REQUIEM

Alien vs. Predator is the ultimate crossover and crossback story in the film, video game and comic book worlds. Come join ALEC GILLIS and TOM WOODRUFF, the creature creators behind the latest installment of the AVP saga – AVP: REQUIEM – and get the exclusive scoop on the secrets behind the making of the film.

Room 1E07

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

COMICS EXPERIENCE: THE ART OF STORYTELLING

The greatest Comic book minds of our time divulge the greatest secrets of all time. Join our featured panelists for the top tips for telling a clear and great story in comics. These insights are not to be missed. How can any comic artist—or fan—afford to miss this panel? Presented by Comics Experience's Andy Schmidt.

Room 1E09

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

GUNDAM SEED

When the orbital colony of Heliopolis is attacked by a ZAFT commando unit, unlikely hero Kira Yamato boards an experimental humanoid weapon to defend himself and everyone he cares for. But to save his loved ones, his childhood will be washed away forever. Featuring a theme by T.M.Revolution. (Bandai Entertainment)

Room 1E10-1E11

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

IT'S JUST SOME RANDOM GUY WITH A BRAND NEW EPISODE

All the way from YouTube.com, New York Comic Con is pleased to present the latest hilarious installment from the creative mind who brought you "Hi, I'm a DC. And I'm a Marvel."

Room 1E15

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BILL PLYMPTON GOES TO THE DARK SIDE

Come meet animator Bill Plympton and catch a sneak peek of his brand-new feature "Idiots and Angels". Also screening will be his recent short "Shuteye Hotel", a cartoon-noir murder mystery. Bill will talk about his career as an independent filmmaker and how he makes a living creating short films, and answer questions from the audience. All attendees will get a free Bill Plympton drawing!

Room 1E16

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

T.M.REVOLUTION CONCERT

T.M.Revolution, a powerful voice in the Japanese musical world, is known around the world for "INVOKE," the theme song to the anime series Gundam SEED, "Ignited," the theme to its sequel, Gundam SEED Destiny, and "Heart of Sword," the ending theme to the anime Rurouni Kenshin. New York Comic Con is proud to play host to T.M.Revolution's first concert in the United States since 2004 – and first ever in New York City. T.M.Revolution's concert takes place at 9 PM on Saturday, April 19th in New York Comic Con's 3,000-seat IGN Theater.

IGN Theater

KIDS DAY! SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008 GAMING!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Teen*

Room 1E02

THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES MEETS GOOSE GIRL - IN GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT!

Best-selling YA authors Holly Black (SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES) and Shannon Hale (GOOSE GIRL) step into the author spotlight for a Sunday Conversation about their forthcoming graphic novel.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Kids, Teen*

Room 1E03

AMELIA RULES! THE MUSICAL

Enjoy a screening of scenes from the show and find out how this best-selling kids' comic went from the page to the stage.

Featuring Amelia Rules! cartoonist Jimmy Gownley and composer Michael Cohen.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 1E04

SUNDAY CONVERSATION WITH DAN DIDIO

Dan DiDio and friends invite you to join an intimate Sunday afternoon chat to talk about your favorite comic book memories and about why we love this medium. All are welcome; no RSVP required!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 1E07

THE MELANCHOLY OF HARUHI SUZUMIYA

Haruhi Suzumiya is a normal girl who dreams of having adventures with aliens, zombies, robots, and wizards and puts a plan into action to make her dream come true. Can any of these things possibly be real? Haruhi Suzumiya is the biggest anime phenomenon since Evangelion. Find out what all the madness is about right here! (Bandai Entertainment)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Kids, Teen*

Room 1E08

FLIGHT EXPLORER - A CONVERSATION WITH KAZU KIBUISHI AND CREATORS

Flight Explorer, a spin-off of the award-winning Flight graphic novel anthology series, features fun characters and stories that appeal to young readers and parents who want to introduce their children to graphic novels. Join Flight and Flight Explorer editor Kazu Kibuishi and Flight contributors Amy Kim Ganter, Phil Craven, Jake Parker, Kean Soo, and Dave Roman for their take on the amazing world of Flight Explorer and all ages comics!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Kids, Teen*

Room 1E09

MOCCA PRESENTS - MO WILLEMS SPOTLIGHT

After graduating from New York University's Tisch School for the Arts, Mo Willems spent a year traveling around the world drawing a cartoon every day, all of which have been published in the book You Can Never Find a Rickshaw When it Monsoons. Returning to New York, he went on to write Emmy Award-winning scripts for Sesame Street. He later created two animated television series, The Off-Beats and Sheep in the Big City. Willems then worked as head writer on Cartoon Network's Codename: Kids Next Door. He has authored several books for young children, three of which (Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!, Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale, and Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity) were awarded a Caldecott Honor. Join him for a special hour of readings, discussions and more!

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GAMING!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Gaming*

Room 1E10-1E11

GEARS OF WAR 2

Gears of War took the Xbox by storm. Now, Gears of War 2 is poised to be an even bigger hit. Learn about the saga's origins and future from Michael Capps, President of Epic, and Josh Ortega, the writer of Gears of War 2

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 1E12-13-14

STAN LEE PRESENTS - ELECTION DAZE

Stan Lee and publisher, Tom Filsinger, will talk about the making of Stan's new book of political humor, "Election Daze." Stan will also look back at his humor work with Marvel. Plus, the finals of the wild "Election Daze" MySpace Caption Contest with the winner determined by the audience!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Gaming*

Room 1E15

ACTIVISION

Activision's produced some of the world's most beloved games. They're at NYCC to show off their upcoming titles and maybe even reveal something new.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Gaming*

Room 1E16

EVE ONLINE AND WORLD OF DARKNESS

EvE Online and World of Darkness are stunning experiences, and not the team behind both will spill all their secrets.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Kids*

Room 2D02-03

NICK MAG PRESENTS...GAG CARTOONS & FUNNY DRAWINGS

Nickelodeon Magazine editor. Chris Duffy walks you through the stages of making hilarious cartoon drawings. Learn tips for brainstorming ideas, drawing funny scenes and coming up with the clever captions guaranteed to make your friends shoot milk through their nose. Featuring gag cartoonists: Karen Sneider, Gary Fields, Alec Longstreth and Nick Mag editor, Chris Duffy.

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM *Kids*

Room 2D04-05

CARTOON ANIMALS

How to create lovable, funny characters with wide appeal with Harold Buchholz.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Parents*

Room 2D06-07

WHERE TO BUY COMICS IN NYC

From Uptown to Downtown to the Five Boroughs, join your fellow comic fans for a discussion about the best (and worst!) places in the city to get your fix!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Kids, Teen*

Room 2D08

HOW TO DRAW MANGA

Magic, sparkly eyes, and pointy chins feature largely in this fun drawing workshop.

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM *Kids, Teen*

Room 2D04-05

GIVE IT SOME COLOR!

It's not done yet! Learn how to make your work leap off the page with this exciting coloring workshop taught by Rob Taylor! For ages 6 and up.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM *Kids*

Room 1E02

GROWING UP WITH ARCHIE

Join the creative staff who will share inside perspectives on the creation of Archie, how Archie Comics has evolved, why it dominates the newsstands and the super markets in comic sales. Panelists include: Michael Silberkleit, Chairman/Publisher; Victor Gorelick, Editor-in-Chief (his 50th year with Archie Comics); Fred Mausser, VP Sales; Mike Pellerito, Managing Editor, Dan Parent, Betty & Veronica writer and artist, Barbara slate, Betty & Veronica writer, Fernando Ruiz, Tales from Riverdale writer and artist, Andrew Pepoy, Katy Keene writer and artist, Alex Simmons, Archie & Friends writer and rising new Archie Comics writer Misako Takashima. The panel will be moderated by Rik Offenberger, Public Relations Coordinator.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room 1E03

STICKY PAGES: NEW YORK COMIC CON SUPER-QUEERO EDITION!

Come join our party as the Super-Queeros of the comics world talk about what's good, bad and ugly in the industry today. Watch in terror as they pull questions from the doggy-bag of doom, dish about what heroine is sleeping with what super-villainess, and generally disturb the public peace. Featuring a visit from Special Guest CAPTAIN CONDOM! And of course, a super-duper big-shot guest you'll never ever believe! Featuring: Jennifer Camper (Juicy Mother 1 & 2, Dangerous Women), Ivan Velez (Ghost Rider, Static, Blood Syndicate, Tales Of The Closet and Dead High Yearbook), Ariel Shrag (AWKWARD, POTENTIAL), Abby Denson (Tough Love), Joan Hilt (DC COMICS, Bitter Girl), Allan Neuwirth & Glenn Hanson (Chelsea Boyz), Jose Villarubia (VOICE OF THE FIRE, MIRROR OF LOVE, Marvel Comics, Vertigo), and more!

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room 1E04

DISGUISED AS CLARK KENT

Is the mighty Thor Jewish? Danny Fingeroth, longtime Spider-Man editor and author of Superman on the Couch, discusses his new book, DISGUISED AS CLARK KENT, which explores how the Jewish backgrounds of the creators of the best-known superheroes helped make them our most familiar pop culture icons. Fingeroth, Arie Kaplan (Masters of the Comic Book Universe Revealed), and others discuss Jerry Siegel & Joe Shuster (Superman), Stan Lee & Jack Kirby (X-Men), and Will Eisner (The Spirit).

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Room 1E07

AMURI IN STAR OCEAN

In 2012, a great solar wind poured down on the Earth, devastating humanity. To prevent this cataclysm from ever returning, a solar station was built as a shield, but when an unknown entity plots to demolish the station and destroy humanity, the fate of the entire world lies within three girls. (NEW YORK-TOKYO)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM *Kids*

Room 1E08

MASTERS OF MISCHIEF: NICKTOONS NETWORK'S EDGAR & ELLEN

Get an insider's look at the series and its' origins. Join Co-Creator/ Development Leader Sara Berliner (Star Farm Productions), Co/Creator/ Art Lead/ Illustrator Rick Carton (Star Farm Productions) and Television Series Lead Writer Billy Carton (Star Farm Productions) as they lead you on a journey from the beginnings of Edgar & Ellen through the famous book series and into the series on Nicktoons Network. Don't miss this panel full of behind the scenes information, audience participation and there may even be some cool prizes!